

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes – January 6, 2023 * 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, January 6, 2023. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Angie Smith, LPC, Chair
Kay Gresham, CSW, Vice-Chair
Gregory Moffatt, LPC
Tommy Black, LPC
Jacqueline Brown-Pinkney, CSW
Paul "Andy" Carrier, CSW
William "David" Lane, MFT
Bridget Knowles, MFT
Brent Herrin, Consumer Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

MFT Member (VACANT)

ATTORNEY GENERALS' OFFICE:

Mary Brannen, AAG

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Kimberly Candler, Licensing Analyst
Kathy Jones, Licensing Analyst
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor
Jalaina Fuller, Licensing Analyst

VISITORS PRESENT:

David Markwell
Lisa Morris
Jan Yates, NASW
Andrea Meyer Stinson,
GAMT
Pamela Madsen
Karen Starks
Debra P.
Annunetta Smith

Ashley Williams-Whitley
Gale Macke, LPCA-GA
Ms. Sam Witherspoon
Iolanda's Iphone
Adriauna's Iphone
Jessica Millicon
Sarah Cox
Jasmine
Shameika
Luciana Aguilar

Meyer_as's Iphone
Lisa Cummings
Angel Haye
Dr. Arcella J. Trimble
1-334-695-4289
Galazy Tab A
Susan
'CEE Iphone
Melia Crawley
1-478-993-8230

Angie Smith, LPC, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with no additional late items

Meeting Minutes:

- November 28, 2022 C.C. SW-PSC Rules Cmte
- December 2, 2022 C.C. Board Meeting
- December 19, 2022 C.C. SW-PSC Rules Cmte

Recommendation:

Approve as presented
Approve as presented
Approve as presented

Ms. Gresham motioned, Ms. Knowles seconded, and the Board voted to approve the November 28, 2022 ZOOM SW-PSC Rules Committee Meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Gresham motioned, Ms. Knowles seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 2, 2022 ZOOM Board meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Gresham motioned, Ms. Knowles seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 19, 2022 ZOOM SW-PSC Rules Committee Meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

S. Eller – Course Approval - *Submit course syllabus for Board review*

Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variations:

- S. Aaker – Rule 135-5-.02
- D. Pruitt – Rule 135-3-.04
- C. Aubin – Rule 135-5-.02

Recommendation:

Deny; No proven hardship
Grant
Deny; No proven hardship

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for S. Aaker for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for D. Pruitt and issue licensure without examination as presented . None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Ms. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition for C. Aubin for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.

Petition for Release from Consent Order/Probation:

- M. Watson

Recommendation:

Grant

Mr. Lane motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Request for Release from Consent Order requirements of M. Watson as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Licenses Issued Between: 11/30/2022 - 1/5/2023

License No.	Licensee
AMFT000760	Kimberly Michele Garcia
AMFT000761	Ceciley Semone Hardeman
APC008812	Jerriah Marshall Alexander
APC008813	Victoria Ashley Berrios
APC008814	Joyce Elaine Brown
APC008815	Melanie Bartlett Chambers
APC008816	Jessica Benet Coleman
APC008817	Madeline Elizabeth Collins
APC008818	Angela Denise Niqawn Fair
APC008819	Avery Lawyer Brewer
APC008820	Colin Fredrick Freeland
APC008821	Robert Ramiro Gamboa
APC008822	Jonathan Lee Gogal
APC008823	Keshia Leann Irving
APC008824	Courtney Leigh Johnson
APC008825	Elizabeth Trenice Lewis
APC008826	Latrice Lynn Lewis

APC008827	Sarah Joy McCollum
APC008828	Katie Price McGee
APC008829	Madison Lee Medford
APC008830	Lindsey Marie Populorum
APC008831	Aubrey Sunshine Stout
APC008832	Rebecca Denise Swan
APC008833	Eric Lawrence Taylor, III
APC008834	Sayeeda Fatima Waseem
APC008835	Molly Katherine Ziblut
APC008836	Breanna Day Bradley
APC008837	Tameka Janelle Campbell
APC008838	Hank Foster Carlton
APC008839	Chez Parker Clemmons
APC008840	Cristina Janine Duncan
APC008841	Marana Cherelle Gainer
APC008842	Mora Lourean Hardy
APC008843	Elizabeth Nicole Logan
APC008844	Erika Stanley Payne

APC008845	Laura Elizabeth Seipel
APC008846	Tonya Gayle White-Harris
APC008847	Dewana Rena Hubbard
APC008848	Gina Nicole Smith
APC008849	Shauna Lynne Kenney
APC008850	Ashlee LaToya Dennis
APC008851	Jennifer Hurst Fell
APC008852	Kristin Gayle Goin
APC008853	Brian Brondon Haughton
APC008854	Reanna Nicole Huskey
APC008855	Sydney Renae Kilpatrick
APC008856	Amanda Burch Kirkley
APC008857	Melanie Chiquita Hill
APC008858	Katia Ferreira Monteiro
APC008859	Chalonda Detrice McKinley
APC008860	Shelly-Ann Michelle Moses
APC008861	Alexandra B Murphy
APC008862	Sarah Ann Robles
APC008863	Cheryl Ruth Schwartzkopf
APC008864	Heather Ray Sigmund
APC008865	Nathaniel Gregory Stanford
APC008866	Joycelyn Dionne White
APC008867	Terryn Powell Williams
APC008868	Shannon Bragg Jones
CSW008357	Sarah Ann Abshire
CSW008358	Melissa Jane Cable
CSW008359	Yazmin Genesis Coleman
CSW008360	Madelyn Gallagher
CSW008361	Karen Christine Harmon-Berry
CSW008362	Amy Helms
CSW008363	Sharon Howetta Jordan
CSW008364	Jodi Renee Klubnik
CSW008365	Kelly Denise Larkin
CSW008366	Andrew Joseph LeBlanc
CSW008367	Tiffany A Mickens
CSW008368	Nakita Most
CSW008369	Alisha Marie Padilla
CSW008370	Kelly Marie Powell
CSW008371	Patrick Bardon Thompson

CSW008372	Kristen Elizabeth Weindorf
CSW008373	Dawn R Perez
CSW008374	Rachel Barbara Hoffman
CSW008375	Tina Price Butts
CSW008376	Courtney Renee Howell
CSW008377	Andrea Sharae Hanley
CSW008378	Atonier Lakiezia McGee
CSW008379	Kaitlyn Elizabeth Pfannkuche
CSW008380	Crystal Denise Witherspoon
CSW008381	Jennifer Leigh Connors
CSW008382	Mary Grace Sexton Davenport
CSW008383	Brady Lynn Varga
CSW008384	Kiara Simone Knox
CSW008385	Elyse Fernandez
CSW008386	Rachael Lauren Lustfeldt
CSW008387	Terresha Larue Anthony
CSW008388	Morgan Simone Ivey Washington
CSW008389	Cassandra Anne Bing
CSW008390	Chanel Monet Green
CSW008391	Sharon Demetria Mosley
CSW008392	Haley Flythe Morris
CSW008393	Jaslyn Monique Bailey
CSW008394	Laila Alexandra Rubin
CSW008395	Elizabeth Reid Stipe
CSW008396	Ashley Jamilla Burgess
CSW008397	Raessha Latrice Stanley
CSW008398	Macy Dennis Preston
CSW008399	Melissa Floyd Hall
CSW008400	Miranda L Wright
LPC013335	Donna Marie Adams
LPC013336	Katrina Rebecca Wright Bell
LPC013337	Denise Coffee
LPC013338	Sherry Lynn Escudero
LPC013339	Melissa Jones Fulton
LPC013340	Kelsey R Jefferson
LPC013341	Tiffany Nicole Jones
LPC013342	Matthew Aaron Kiefer
LPC013343	Cheryl M McAdams
LPC013344	Diera Aiyana Parham-Carruthers

LPC013345	Karissa Kay Parker
LPC013346	Reketta Shambrel Peterson
LPC013347	Ann Borden Stoneson
LPC013348	Lana Beth Turner
LPC013349	Alexandra C Baker
LPC013350	Roshonda Boone
LPC013351	Katherine Lee Burden
LPC013352	Stephanie Brightharp Cartwright
LPC013353	Ariel Russell Chance
LPC013354	Vanessa Ann Edwards-Benjamin
LPC013355	Tabitha Rollins Farr
LPC013356	Alexandra Rose Gellin
LPC013357	Chelsea Alexis Green
LPC013358	April Michelle Jacobs
LPC013359	Jennifer Bell Jenkins
LPC013360	Daja Shanay Jones
LPC013361	Dionne Mahaffey-Muhammad
LPC013362	Madeline Kathleen McGarrah
LPC013363	Christy West McWaters
LPC013364	Sharon Ann Nix
LPC013365	Jessica LeeAnn Okugic
LPC013366	Ariam Ivette Pena
LPC013367	Alexis Taylor Rinehart
LPC013368	Michael Raines Thomas
LPC013369	Garrett Taylor Thurman
LPC013370	Chloe' Marie Lawrence
LPC013371	Alyssa Sunghee Lim
LPC013372	Christopher James McClendon
LPC013373	Abbie Marie Jennings Vipperman
LPC013374	Vianca Liz Anderson
LPC013375	Rebecca Marie Pardal
LPC013376	Melakiya Bradley Johnson
LPC013377	Tammy Latoya Luke
LPC013378	Andrea Nicole Williams
LPC013379	Sloane Sazma Harris
LPC013380	Kwatoria LeKishia Bryant
LPC013381	Pamela G Malkoff
LPC013382	Aloha Jean McGregor
LPC013383	Rena Michelle Ray Shaw

LPC013384	Fredessa Figueroa
LPC013385	Natalia Isabel Barrero
LPC013386	Sarah Catherine Anklam
LPC013387	Anne Siebesma Moigis
LPC013388	Jo-anne Louise Hoyt
LPC013389	Rebecca Bach Stevens
LPC013390	Salina Tuwanda Baaith
LPC013391	Oriema Anni Ewo
MFT002014	Bethany Emma Cabreja
MFT002015	Christena Lynn Hurst
MFT002016	Brittany Shuler Weathers
MFT002017	Erin Renee Williams
MFT002018	Lindsey K Allen
MFT002019	Shelly Monique Allen
MFT002020	Shaleena Lynn Wooldridge
MSW011081	Henrieta Deka
MSW011082	Charles Elias
MSW011083	Lea Patrice Green
MSW011084	Rebecca Suzanne Luttrell
MSW011085	Jason Eric Miller
MSW011086	Samantha Margaret Perkowski
MSW011087	Joelle Raisa Perlin
MSW011088	Tamoya N Philogene
MSW011089	Patrice Celeste Roberts
MSW011090	Amy Elizabeth Simmons
MSW011091	James C Williamson
MSW011092	Tamara Lareese Worthy
MSW011093	Elizabeth Dooley Mathison
MSW011094	Laura Lynn Patton
MSW011095	Valerie Payne Rivenbark
MSW011096	Kelly Ann Osborne
MSW011097	Yael Pollock
MSW011098	Ariel Hope Scherer
MSW011099	Deena Gray-Johnson
MSW011100	Zenobia Dennee Strickland
MSW011101	Grady Sanford Hill
MSW011102	Geoffrey Peyton Martin
MSW011103	Liza Rebecca Freeman
MSW011104	Toneisa Finetta Hughes

MSW011105	Simone D DePrima
MSW011106	Casey Alison Burns
MSW011107	Kayla Shianne Argo
MSW011108	Melissa Lynn Hulsey
MSW011109	Jozsalina Desire' Del Val
MSW011110	Kyla Michelle Maccini
MSW011111	Erin Leighnae Borchert
MSW011112	Sydney Tatyana Simmons
MSW011113	Dana Danchell Gray
MSW011114	Kim Janelle Robertson
MSW011115	Ronnita Alnet Hodges

MSW011116	Rashad Armand Morgan
MSW011117	Samara Kiana Foster
MSW011118	Rene Lynn Wiggins
MSW011119	Elizabeth Marie Neal
MSW011120	Arielle Dione Holloway
MSW011121	Kelsey Elizabeth Ruden
MSW011122	Shanice Brown
MSW011123	Shaquatto Michelle Young
MSW011124	Kristen Leigh Phillips
TOTAL:	211

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Application Ratify List of licenses issued between Board meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Rule Discussion:

- 135-5-.03 MSW
- 135-5-.04 CSW

Mr. Carrier moved, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to refer Board Rule 135-5-.03 Master Social Workers and 135-5-.04 Clinical Social Workers to the AG's office for a Memo of Statutory Authority and to post the proposed rule amendments for the minimum thirty days for public view with a public rule hearing to be scheduled for the next available date. None opposed, motion carried.

Associations – Board Update:

Association updates were provided by Gale Macke, LPCA-GA and Andrea Meyer-Stinson, GAMFT

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to conduct the denied applicant interviews, receive and review information pertaining to applications, receive reports from the Assistant Attorney General, the Professional Practices (Complaints), the Professional Standards (Applications) Committees and review prior meeting executive session meeting minutes. Voting in favor of the motion were Board members present Smith, Gresham, Carrier, Black, Brown-Pinkney, Knowles, Lane, Herrin and Moffatt.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, January 6, 2023, Ms. Smith declared the meeting into “open” session pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Applicant Interviews Conducted:

The following applicant interviews were conducted by the committees prior to the start of today's Board meeting.

- J.T. LPC 8:00 a.m. Approve for licensure
- V.S. LPC 8:30 a.m. Approve for licensure
- M.C. APC 9:00 a.m. Approve to sit for exam
- T.K. APC 9:30 a.m. Approve for licensure
- J.L. MSW 8:30 a.m. No Show
- D.S. MSW 9:00 a.m. Approve to sit for exam

- J.T. MFT 8:00 a.m. Tabled-Pending receipt of additional information

Mr. Lane motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for the above applicant interviews as presented. None opposed, motion carried

Full Board Denied Appearances:

- T.P. APC 11:15 a.m.
- A.M-W. APC 11:30 a.m.
- B.F. APC 11:45 a.m.*D.L. Recused
- S.M.A. LPC 12:00 p.m.
- S.L.A. LPC 12:15 p.m.

Recommendation:

- No Show; Reschedule
- Denial Stands
- Denial Stands
- Rescind Denial; Approve for licensure
- Denial Stands

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to that the denial stands for the application for licensure of A.M-W. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to that the denial stands for the application for licensure of B.F. as presented. One recusal, None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous denial for S.M.A. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to approve S.M.A. for licensure by endorsement as presented. None opposed, motion carried

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to that the denial stands for the application for licensure of S.L.A. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:

Investigative Interviews held 01/05//2023:

- **COMP220082**
Recommendation: No show; Reschedule
- **COMP230047**
Recommendation: Close Case w/ LOC to submit final disposition within 10 days of receipt
- **COMP210089**
Recommendation: Table final decision 6 months – pending receipt of quarterly supervision reports
- **COMP230087**
Recommendation: Table final decision 6 months – pending receipt of completion of monthly supervision reports and official court documentation demonstrating case was dismissed.
- **COMP230113**
Recommendation: Close Case
- **COMP230114**
Recommendation: Close Case

❖ **Recommend Closure:** COMP220073, COMP230088, COMP230098

❖ **Recommend Investigative Interview:** COMP190145, COMP210060, COMP220077, COMP230054, COMP230059, COMP230104, COMP230107, COMP230118, COMP230129, , COMP230147

- ❖ **Tabled – Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** COMP230071, COMP230085, COMP230091/230092, COMP230094/230060/230095, COMP230101, COMP230108, COMP230110, COMP230111, COMP230113, COMP230115, COMP230119, COMP230120, COMP230121, COMP230125, COMP230126, COMP230131, COMP230133, COMP230136, COMP230139, COMP230142, COMP230148

Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Professional Practices Committee report, accept the recommendations as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Applications:

The separate Professional Standards Committees reviewed and made recommendations on all applications presented by the administrative staff.

Mr. Carrier motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the committees made for the Associate and Professional Counselor applications, the Clinical and Master Social Worker applications and the Associate and Marriage and Family Therapy applications as presented. In addition, the Board voted for licenses be issued upon receipt of an official exam score report of passage of the exam if all other requirements for licensure have been met. None opposed, motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General's Report:

Ms. Mary Brannan, AAG, provided a status report, which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and /or requests for authority for proposed rules.

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Moffatt seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

2020-2022 Renewal Issues:

- P.J.
- G.C.
- E.V.

Recommendation:

Refer to AG's office for Public Board Order, \$500 fine
Grant 6-month CE extension
Grant 6-month CE extension

Mr. Herrin motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to refer P.J. to the AG's office for a Public Board Order for failure to meet renewal CE requirements as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Brown-Pinkney motioned, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to grant a onetime 6-month CE extension for G.C. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Gresham motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to grant a onetime 6-month CE extension for E.V. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- December 1, 2022 PPC CC Board Meeting
- December 2, 2022 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented
Approve as presented

Mr. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 1, 2022 ZOOM Professional Practices Committee Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Moffatt motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 2, 2022 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Associations – Board Update – Cont’d:

Association updates were provided by Jan Yates, NASW

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

ANGIE SMITH

Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director

Minutes approved: **February 10, 2023**